



Banned and Challenged Classics

Each year, the ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom records hundreds of attempts by individuals and groups to have books removed from libraries shelves and from classrooms. According to the Office for Intellectual Freedom, at least 42 of the Radcliffe Publishing Course Top 100 Novels of the 20th Century have been the target of ban attempts. **The titles in bold represent banned or challenged books.** For more information on why these books were challenged, visit the Banned Books Week Web site.

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| 1. <i>The Great Gatsby</i>
by F. Scott Fitzgerald | 23. <i>Their Eyes are Watching God</i>
by Zora Neale Hurston |
| 2. <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
by J.D. Salinger | 24. <i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison |
| 3. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
by John Steinbeck | 25. <i>Song of Solomon</i>
by Toni Morrison |
| 4. <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
by Harper Lee | 26. <i>Gone with the Wind</i>
by Margaret Mitchell |
| 5. <i>The Color Purple</i>
by Alice Walker | 27. <i>Native Son</i> by Richard Wright |
| 6. <i>Ulysses</i> by James Joyce | 28. <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> by Ken Kesey |
| 7. <i>Beloved</i> by Toni Morrison | 29. <i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>
by Kurt Vonnegut |
| 8. <i>The Lord of the Flies</i>
by William Golding | 30. <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
by Ernest Hemingway |
| 9. <i>1984</i> by George Orwell | 31. <i>On the Road</i> by Jack Kerouac |
| 10. <i>The Sound and the Fury</i>
by William Faulkner | 32. <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
by Ernest Hemingway |
| 11. <i>Lolita</i> by Vladimir Nabokov | 33. <i>The Call of the Wild</i>
by Jack London |
| 12. <i>Of Mice and Men</i>
by John Steinbeck | 34. <i>To the Lighthouse</i>
by Virginia Woolf |
| 13. <i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E. B. White | 35. <i>Portrait of a Lady</i> by Henry James |
| 14. <i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> by James Joyce | 36. <i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>
by James Baldwin |
| 15. <i>Catch-22</i> by Joseph Heller | 37. <i>The World According to Garp</i>
by John Irving |
| 16. <i>Brave New World</i>
by Aldous Huxley | 38. <i>All the King's Men</i>
by Robert Penn Warren |
| 17. <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell | 39. <i>A Room with a View</i>
by E. M. Forster |
| 18. <i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
by Ernest Hemingway | 40. <i>The Lord of the Rings</i>
by J. R. R. Tolkien |
| 19. <i>As I Lay Dying</i>
by William Faulkner | 41. <i>Schindler's List</i>
by Thomas Keneally |
| 20. <i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
by Ernest Hemingway | 42. <i>The Age of Innocence</i>
by Edith Wharton |
| 21. <i>Heart of Darkness</i>
by Joseph Conrad | 43. <i>The Fountainhead</i> by Ayn Rand |
| 22. <i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i> by A. A. Milne | |

44. *Finnegans Wake* by James Joyce
45. ***The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair**
46. *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf
47. *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*
by L. Frank Baum
48. ***Lady Chatterley's Lover*
by D. H. Lawrence**
49. ***A Clockwork Orange*
by Anthony Burgess**
50. *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
51. *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
52. *Howards End* by E. M. Forster
53. ***In Cold Blood*
by Truman Capote**
54. *Franny and Zooey* by J.D. Salinger
55. ***The Satanic Verses* by Salman Rushdie**
56. *Jazz* by Toni Morrison
57. *Sophie's Choice* by William Styron
58. *Absalom, Absalom!*
by William Faulkner
59. *A Passage to India*
by E. M. Forster
60. *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton
61. *A Good Man Is Hard to Find*
by Flannery O'Connor
62. *Tender Is the Night*
by F. Scott Fitzgerald
63. *Orlando* by Virginia Woolf
64. ***Sons and Lovers*
by D. H. Lawrence**
65. *Bonfire of the Vanities*
by Tom Wolfe
66. ***Cat's Cradle* by Kurt Vonnegut**
67. ***A Separate Peace*
by John Knowles**
68. *Light in August*
by William Faulkner
69. *The Wings of the Dove*
by Henry James
70. *Things Fall Apart*
by Chinua Achebe
71. *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier
72. *A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
by Douglas Adams
73. ***Naked Lunch*
by William S. Burroughs**
74. *Brideshead Revisited*
by Evelyn Waugh
75. ***Women in Love*
by D. H. Lawrence**
76. *Look Homeward, Angel*
by Thomas Wolfe
77. *In Our Time*
by Ernest Hemingway
78. *The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas* by Gertrude Stein
79. *The Maltese Falcon*
by Dashiell Hammett
80. ***The Naked and the Dead*
by Norman Mailer**
81. *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys
82. *White Noise* by Don DeLillo
83. *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather
84. ***Tropic of Cancer*
by Henry Miller**
85. *The War of the Worlds*
by H. G. Wells
86. *Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad
87. *The Bostonians* by Henry James
88. ***An American Tragedy*
by Theodore Dreiser**
89. *Death Comes for the Archbishop*
by Willa Cather
90. *The Wind in the Willows*
by Kenneth Grahame
91. *This Side of Paradise*
by F. Scott Fitzgerald
92. *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand
93. *The French Lieutenant's Woman*
by John Fowles
94. *Babbitt* by Sinclair Lewis
95. *Kim* by Rudyard Kipling
96. *The Beautiful and the Damned*
by F. Scott Fitzgerald
97. ***Rabbit, Run* by John Updike**
98. *Where Angels Fear to Tread*
by E. M. Forster
99. *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis
100. *Midnight's Children*
by Salman Rushdie